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The vote on the Amendment was Yes,
23. No, 68.

On account of the meeting held in the
interest of the Prohibitory Amendment
at the church Sunday evening the Easter
concert was postponed until next Sunday
evening.

shirt, and, investigating, found it to be a \$5 bill, which she had long before sewed into the hem for safe keeping and forgotten.

Joseph Witcher, of Warren, New Hampshire's veteran hunter, has a record of forty-two bears killed.

Mr. Caine, M. P., who is spending three months in India at work for total abstinence, has formed a temperance society of 200 native gentlemen in the capital of Guzerat.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Woman's Column.

Thought It Was Her Husband.

Some men who pass for respectable citizens, and who really are not without good qualities, have a habit not only of finding fault with their wives, but of doing it in terms such as no gentleman would ever think of applying to any lady except his own wife, or possibly his own sister.

There is a story that such a man came home from the shop one night and found his wife much excited over the outrageous behavior of a tramp. He had begged for something to eat, and not liking what the woman gave him, had abused her in the roughest terms. "Johnny," said the man, thoroughly indignant, "when you heard that cowardly rascal abusing your mother, why didn't you run at once to the store and let me know? I would have made short work of him. Didn't you hear?"

"Yes, pa, I heard. I was out in the barn and heard what he said about the vintners; but—"

"But what?"

"Why, pa, I thought it was your scolding mother. He used the very same words you do when the dinner doesn't suit you. I didn't think anybody else would dare talk to mother in that way."—*Companion.*

London is to have police-matrons. There are 3,000 women in charge of post-offices in the United States.

Lady Laudstone is carrying out the movement begun by her predecessor, Lady Duffin, for providing the women of India with women physicians. Her Excellency has already visited the Calcutta institutions connected with the National Association, and has inspected the classes of young women studying medicine.

Mrs. Mary Hemenway was to be congratulated on the prompt success of her efforts for saving that noble prehistoric ruin, Casa Grande, in Arizona, which it stands, together with the adjacent old city, and appropriated \$2,000 for its protection and restoration.

The Boston Herald says: "It was Mrs. Hemenway who saved the Old South for Boston. Both history and prehistory are indebted to that public spirited lady."

Queer Torch Bearers.

In some parts of northern Africa, says Mr. C. F. Holder, it was the custom years ago to employ large baboons to hold torches at balls and other entertainments given at night. On one occasion the owner of half a dozen of these curious creatures gave a ball, and had the entire force seated upon a bench, each holding a torch or flambeau. Everything proceeded smoothly until finally one of the baboons probably dropped asleep, and allowed its torch to strike its neighbor. Instantly there arose a dreadful shriek, and a horrible odor of burnt hair.

The victim, intent upon retaliation, struck the sleeper violently with its torch, thus burning another, and soon all the torch bearers were engaged in a sanguinary encounter. The howls of rage and agony completely drowned the music and broke up the entertainment.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

An Honest Witness.

Charles Theodore Russell was examining a witness in a Cambridge court one day. The question was about the size of certain foot-prints left by a horse in sandy soil.

"How large were the prints?" asked the learned counsel. "Were they as large as my hand?" holding up his hand for the witness to see.

"Oh, no, said the witness, honestly. It was just an ordinary hoof."

"Then Mr. Russell, did you suspend the examination while everybody laughed."—*Somerville Journal.*

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A CROWN OF MOTHER'S TEARS.

One evening when the moon had set, All nature still and hushed, Two little stars came peeping out, Looked down on earth and blushed.

Two little white robed angels, Looked down on the stars of gold, And saw the saddest, sweetest sight They ever did behold.

It was a mother kneeling By the side of her dying child, Whose little quivering lips were worn A peaceful, heavenly smile.

The fair young brow was clammy, Short and quick his breath, And the sweet blue eyes were sparkling— So soon to be closed in death.

The mother's heart for her darling yearned, Oh, twice as sad, sad hour, The cherubs looked in pity From their home of joy and mirth; Then lying down both hands and crown They fluttered down to earth.

They noiselessly entered the darkened room And hovered 'round the bed, While the mother's heart for her darling yearned, On her darling's golden head.

They were brighter far than the miser's gold, Or the treasure of diamonds and pearls, While the mother's heart for her darling yearned, On her darling's golden head.

One little cherub took them all And hurried back to heaven, And the other cherub took them all And hurried back to heaven.

To the dying child to be given, The other angel caught the babe In tender arms of love, And howling down both hands and crown They fluttered down to earth.

When they reached the "beautiful city of gold," With no more doubts or fears, They placed the mother's heart in the arms of the angels, And the mother's heart for her darling yearned, On her darling's golden head.

A Border Drama Played Backward. Buffalo Bill is as handsome and statuesque as ever, and since his great financial success and experience abroad has taken on a quiet dignity which becomes him greatly.

His favorite reminiscence is touching the days when he first became an actor with Texas Jack in Ned Buntline's play.

Knowing how proud Buntline was of his drama, Bill arranged with the stage manager one night to reverse the order of the acts, and proceeded to play the fourth act first, the third second, the second act third, and the first act last. Buntline had business in the front of the house looking after the admissions, so he didn't come on until the second act, when he acted a small part, was promptly killed off and allowed to go out to the front again and count up. He came back to the stage to dress on the third act, when he was made, and was horrified to find them playing the fourth act. He was dazed for a minute, but he knew he was sane and sober, and presently demanded an explanation.

"We've shifted," said Bill. "It got monotonous playing it the other way all the time."

"But you'll ruin everything," declared Buntline, in a frenzy. "Nonsense," said Bill, "they'll never know the difference."

And the public never did.—*Chicago Mail.*

Illuminating Internal Organs. The well known experiment for showing total reflection of light in a jet of water or in a glass rod has been made use of here by Dr. Roth and Professor Reuss in devising a new method of illuminating from outside some cavities of the body, such as the larynx and the trachea.

The instrument used for this purpose is a well polished (not blackened) glass rod, to one end of which a small electric incandescent glow lamp, like those used for electric breathing, is attached. The light of the lamp is reflected equally through the whole glass rod to its other end, which is placed on the skin of the throat in the case of a laryngoscopic examination being required. Then the interior of the larynx becomes illuminated sufficiently for laryngoscopy. If this method of examination is applied to the sclerotic interior of the eyeball can be examined in the same way as by using an ophthalmoscope, the structure of the posterior parts of the eye can be examined in the same way.

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Insects in the Ears. It is popularly supposed that for an insect of any kind to find its way into the ear means death if not instantly removed, and physicians are aroused by all reports of such cases.

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PATRICK'S CASTLE IN WALES.

Extraordinary Precautions Against Burglars, and a Hospitable Parrot.

The castle is about a mile and a half distant from the little station of Pen-y-will, being reached by a road which Mrs. Patti has made. The first thing that strikes you is a notice to burglars, to the effect that numerous traps for their capture are strewn about the castle grounds. Patti loves dogs, who constitute themselves her protectors of a night, when numerous savage and mauls browse about seeking whom they may devour. But there is one in particular—Prince, I think they call him—who lives in a palatial kennel just on the top of the castle terrace, and is cut down to the river bank. Here he leads a monastic existence—growling and grumbling and showing his teeth to all comers. By some magical electrical contrivance it is arranged that Prince shall escape when the castle is alarmed, and I pity the enterprising burglar who is interviewed by a dog who has experienced the usual ups and downs of such a life, and although he is now making a handsome income, he clings to his bohemian habits, and haunts certain restaurants where he is sure of finding some congenial friend with whom he can enjoy his dinner and bottle of wine.

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The deacon stroked his chin thoughtfully. In his estimation a piano was the most frivolous of all things, yet there was something in Milly's business-like way of putting the question that gratified his paternal instincts.

"The girl knows what she's talking about," he said to himself.

"Oh, Milly, wouldn't that be splendid?" ecstatically cried out Abby, dancing up and down. "Where would you buy it—at Downes' store?"

"No, I'd send direct to Bridgeport," said Millicent, who was evidently the master spirit of the two. "Downes would have less variety, and he'd charge more into the bargain. I will write to-night if you think best, Abby."

"But what does Esther say?" "Esther will say just as we do, of course," said Milly.

Esther Hubbard, the youngest and quietest of the three, was busy in paring apples for a certain favorable pudding of the deacon's.

Her eyes were cast down, her cheeks flushed.

"No," she said in a low voice, "I can't join in the piano project, girls. I'm very sorry, but I've spent my money."

Deacon Hubbard dropped his newspaper, and stared over the tops of his spectacles.

"The girls gave a little start. 'Already?' cried Abby. 'But that's nonsense!' said Milly. 'You couldn't, you know. You haven't been anywhere before his house.'

At this moment there was a mysterious bumping sound on the doorstep—a knock—the entrance of a gleaming piece of furniture, accompanied by two stout men.

"I've bought a sewing machine for mother," said Esther, springing up so suddenly that the apples, pared and unpared, rolled all over the floor.

"I did! I did! I did!" she cried, down at her feet. "I've just unboxed that set-up and sew weary seams by hand, night after night, for so many years, that I should never be able to do it any longer; so I put Uncle Ebenezer's money into a sewing-machine—a present to you, mother dear!"

Little Mrs. Hubbard burst into tears. "Essie, my darling! But I can't let you sacrifice everything to me in this way."

"Whom else should I sacrifice to, mother?" whispered Esther. "Who is my best friend and dearest counselor? Who do I love best in all the world?"

The deacon's face glowed.

"I never did believe in teaching my 'men folk idleness,' snarled he. 'Hired sewin' was good enough for my first wife. I guess it wouldn't have hurt Debby much. And if Esther was so anxious to get rid of her money, I could have used half of it to buy a new ox cart!'"

"But you have so many things, father," pleaded Esther. "All your work, mostly, is done by machinery, and mother has to toil so endlessly."

"Humph!" commented the deacon. "Millicent frowned; Abigail shrugged her shoulders.

Evidently, no one was in accord with poor little overworked Mrs. Hubbard, and Esther.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1889.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow, Horton, 105 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 125 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Commercial Street, Samuel E. Brown, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Wyman, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

MAYOR JOHNSON'S LETTER.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal is published a copy of the circular letter sent last Thursday week by Mayor Johnson to the people to whom licenses to sell intoxicating drinks in this city were granted on the 1st of May. Few outside of the parties interested were aware that such a document had issued from the Mayor's office and the public at large will obtain their first knowledge of it by seeing it in the Journal to-day.

It is an important letter and means much for the temperance cause in this city. We regard it as an assurance that the laws respecting rum-selling are to be enforced this year just as other public laws are enforced, and that the rum-sellers are to be shown no favors that other citizens do not enjoy.

It is needless to state that what Mayor Johnson says he means, and that he will do his utmost to carry out. When he tells the liquor dealers that they must conduct their business in strict conformity to the statutes he means every word of it, and if they do not heed his admonition so much the worse for them. The letter is brief but it is brimful of encouragement for the friends of temperance, sobriety and good morals.

Mayor Johnson does not talk or write to be seen and heard of men. There can be no doubt but that he has the real interests of the city at heart and intends above everything else to serve them to the best of his ability so long as he remains an incumbent of the Mayor's seat in the government. While not a fanatic he is a friend of law and order and a hearty supporter of all measures calculated to sustain them. He has shown us this in the few months of his occupancy of the position of chief officer in the city government, and we can safely say to our temperance friends that if the laws governing the sale of rum are not kept inviolate this year it will not be Mayor Johnson's fault.

We are glad to be able to print this circular letter in the JOURNAL, for it is a guarantee of a cleaner administration respecting liquor selling than we have had here for years. And all real friends of the cause will be equally pleased to read Mayor Johnson's plain, practical talk to the rum-sellers.

BRACKETT OR CRAPPO? OR NEITHER?

The politicians have already commenced "figuring" on the Governor question and if they have made no mistake about it one or the other of the above named gentlemen is to fall. If so, then Lieutenant Governor Brackett of Arlington will be the standard-bearer for as between him and Crapppo his friends are twice as numerous as those of the New Bedford aspirant.

Mr. Brackett is a good man, but after all it may be somebody else. This is going to be a queer sort of a year in politics. That constitutional amendment business upon several plans and may change a great many other things in a way that will step on the calculations of the politicians and fetch matters up later in the season nobody knows where or in whose favor. It will be wisdom to wait and see how the cat is going to jump.

WOMAN LICENSE SUFFRAGE.

As strange and unaccountable as it may seem the Massachusetts Senate, last Tuesday, set aside the bill granting to the women of this State the right to vote at municipal elections on the question of licensing liquor selling, which inspires its friends with a hope that it may become a law.

If the bill is enacted it will prove to be one of the severest blows that the rum interest has yet received; it will almost make up for the loss of the amendment. The Senate cannot but comprehend the fact that to give women the right to vote will go farther towards curtailing and destroying the traffic than almost anything else that could be done, therefore their favorable action on the bill is somewhat of a puzzle, especially to those of us who know with what tenacity that wise and conservative body cling to their toddy.

ELEVATED RAILROADS.

The JOURNAL has maintained all the way along that they have got to come, and it looks more and more like it every day.

The Legislature is coming round to it fast—for them. They are getting to realize the force of the public demand for quicker and better transportation, and the money of the West End Co. is losing its grip among the members.

The building, equipping and running elevated railroads in and around Boston within the next year or so is as certain as anything can be.

When the legislatures of the two Dakotas get to enacting laws for those states they are likely to make it a penal offense for any person to own a thermometer.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

E. A. Dow-To Rent.
M. C. Felch-Houses.
H. H. O'Brien-To Rent.
Flanagan & Co.-Toilet.
W. W. Horton-To Let.
E. C. Gorman-For Sale.
S. H. Plummer-To Let.
J. G. McGuire-Tax Notices.
Phelps, Plummer & Co.-Toilet.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.-Misc. Ads.
Horton & Richardson-Millinery.

—Flanders's Tonic.
—It was a mighty hot day yesterday.
—Mr. E. A. Dow advertises a house to let on Court Street.

—Hon. E. W. Huldon has a notice "To Let" in the Journal.

—City Treasurer Buck has given receipts for \$12,000 received as license fees.

—The wife of Letter Carrier Callahan died last Tuesday morning of consumption.

—Farmers and others will be interested in a card in this paper entitled "Swine for sale."

—Mr. Philo J. Goodrich, the Winchester dealer, lost a very valuable horse last week.

—A good collar and harness can be bought cheap at No. 3 Burlington Street. See card.

—A successful raid was made on the premises of Kate Meehan in Ward 6 the other day.

—Please glance your eye over the card of Mr. O'Brien in this paper. Canal is a pleasant street.

—The sale of Flanders's Tonic, is rapidly increasing and satisfaction is reported in all cases.

—The assembly given by Post 161, G. A. R., last Monday evening, was a very enjoyable one indeed.

—Messrs. Phelps, Dalton & Co. advertise to sell the outfit of the late Advertiser at auction. See card.

—There arrived here last Tuesday 12 people from Ireland who will make their future homes among us.

—Mr. Samuel R. Dooliver and family of San Francisco, Cal., have arrived for their summer visit on the Cape.

—Major H. C. Hall has returned from Georgia, Alabama and all along shore. He enjoyed his visit South very much.

—The exhibition window of Copeland & Bowser's store presents as fine an appearance as any of any other store in the city.

—Graham Stevens Assembly of Elgar-Town Workers held a most successful concert and ball in Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening, May 19, for the benefit of the Farnell Defence fund.

—A grand sacred concert is to be given in Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening, May 19, for the benefit of the Farnell Defence fund.

—Mr. Mark C. Felch has a card of fine horses for sale. They are at the Central House stables where they may be seen and examined.

—Mrs. Nellie Gilbert of Worcester is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert, 200 Main Street, and other relatives this week.

—The street railway lines are doing top-top just now. Beautiful weather and open cars bring people out of their houses for trips in the city.

—What with Sunday ball-players, knock-downs, and breaches of the peace, the District Court was full of business in the early part of this week.

—Dr. George P. Bartlett entertained the members of the East District Medical Society, in the Board of Trade Rooms, yesterday, with a fine dinner, etc.

—The body of Webster H. Potter, who was drowned in Horn Pond last Sunday, was shipped by express to his father, Henry Potter, in Norfolk, Mass.

—The house of Michael Conroy on Buckman Street was burglarized one night recently to the tune of \$55, which Mr. Conroy, who is blind, could ill afford to lose.

—J. Frank Carter, for about 12 years employed on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, has resigned his position to take one with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company of Lynn.

—The Loyal Temperance League loses a very efficient leader, by the resignation of Miss Emily Perkins. Miss Hattie Johnson has been chosen to fill the vacancy thus caused.

—On Thursday evening, May 10, Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F., will give an entertainment and supper to the members and their wives at the close of their business meeting.

—Ex-Congressman Hayden is one of a party of seven or eight who expect, under the lead of Congressman Dodge of Nebraska, to explore the Con Adene region in a special resolute train.

—Don't be in too much of a hurry to shed your winter flannels. Pneumonia lurks in these cold winds, and if you go peeling too soon some of it may hit you on a vital place in your anatomy.

—That "Tariff Reform" Club of Woburn "still lives," and has nailed its banners to the outer walls. Capt. Crane, a dyed-in-the wool Democrat, is one of the principal "reformers."

—The price of strawberries is so steep that many are to be found in our markets and strawberry shortcake is not an everyday diet among Woburnians. But strawberry shortcake is coming.

—The Regular meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Methodist Church, on Monday evening, May 13, at 7.30. The attendance is expected to be an extraordinary one during the month of May.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball carries a fine stock of ladies, gentlemen's youths and children's boots and shoes of the latest styles in the Boston market which he is selling at extremely low figures. He is always glad to show goods to callers.

—Last Monday the thermometers registered 83 degrees in the shade, and in some spots as high as 90. On Sunday there were only two cities in the country where it was warmer than in Boston and they beat it only one degree.

—Mr. Meigs, inventor of the Meigs system of elevated railroads, is expected to give an entertainment during the month of May.

—Nobody can truthfully say that we have not had a considerable amount of "Come, Gentle Spring, Ethereal Mithras, come" this week. There has been more genuine sunshine during the month just gone than there was hereabouts all last summer.

—It is reported on pretty good authority that Stenham is to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Fourth District Court, as the town ought to be. This with the addition of Wilmington will give this Court sway over a population of nearly 25,000.

—"If you are waking, call me early," and the youthful Queen of the May. But we're not "waking" early just now. The fact is, we just purchased a new bed at Palmer's Furniture Co., 48 Canal Street, Boston, and we are doing some late sleeping.

—Mr. Daniel Richardson, an old and esteemed citizen of Woburn, fell while going down stairs in his stable and broke one of his legs last Friday. Although he is now over 80 years old the doctor thinks he will get around all right again one of these days.

—The colored population of Woburn are soon to have a meetinghouse. Mr. George Holden, who once resided here, has donated a site near Skinner & Co's tannery for a colored church, and applications for aid in building are being generously responded to.

—Mr. G. F. Jones is expending considerable money for his new landlady, Mr. Thompson. Repairs, painting, papering, etc., will be made from top to bottom. The location is one of the pleasantest anywhere around Boston.

—Remember when you have tried everything else, and it fails then try Flanders's Tonic.

—There are not less than 15 government postoffices within 5 miles of Woburn Common! If they could all be consolidated into one and Mr. Heale could be made the head of the consolidation he might rake in salary money by the cord and have a good time keeping postoffice.

—Rev. Mr. Winn, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, was elected to the Church Committee a few days since that he expected to be able to resume his ministerial work in the course of two or three weeks. Everyone is glad to know that Mr. Winn is rapidly getting well again.

—We remember very well when Mr. Putnam, then Superintendent of the City, planted the tree which now decorates Salem street so nicely, and people who will take note of them may see what a little pains and work on their part can do towards beautifying bare streets and grounds.

—City Clerk Moreland has been just more than busy taking in dog money and making out licenses. The 1st of May fetched dog owners to the ring-hall, and it was a dog show of no dog. But Mr. Moreland would a rapid and accurate pen, and license money would be received in due season. Dogs yield quite a public income.

—The Misses Horton and Miss Richardson advertise parlor millinery in the Journal this week and we call attention to the goods they have on hand. They are well stocked with the latest and most stylish things in bonnets, hats, trimmings, and the ladies will find it for their interests to patronize the new establishment.

—The Woburn Volunteer Veteran Fireman's Association held its annual meeting in Grand Army Hall last evening and elected the following officers: President, Loren W. Perham; Vice President, Edwin F. Wey, Secretary, Albert P. Barrett; Treasurer, John Gilchrist; Director for 5 years, H. M. Ford. Five new members have been added making a total of 76.

—Curtis & Tripp, proprietors of the ever-popular Bazaar, have more than doubled their trade in the last 2 months, that is to say, their business has increased 100 per cent. It was in March and April last year, they kept 2 teams out and orders for groceries, tea, spices, crockery, etc., from this city, Winchester, Stoughton, Ward 5 and 6, are increasing right along and very rapidly.

—The annual meeting of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association was held on Wednesday evening, May 8, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Albert A. Ferrin; Vice President, Charles W. Ames; Recording Secretary, George H. Newcomb; Financial Secretary, Henry L. Andrews; Auditors, Joseph C. Laroek, George E. Poole, Edward E. Stowers.

—The Friday Night Club presented the drama, "A Rice Pudding," at the Central House vestry, Wednesday evening to a good-sized audience. The play was capably performed and received deserved applause. The vocal selections were also well received. The cast of characters were: John Richards, Mr. Davis; Dr. Thwaiter, Mr. Alrich; Mrs. Richards, Mrs. M. J. Thwaiter; Miss Richards, Ellen O'Shaughnessy; Miss Parker, Mrs. J. C. Laroek.

—A large number of people from the First Congregational church of this city attended the Woburn Conference at Medford last Tuesday.

—The Woburn Conference, as usual, was held at the Central House, and as usual looked carefully to the packing of the street cars. Dr. March, Dean, Dr. Thompson, and other gentlemen accompanied the large number of ladies to the meeting. It was a superb day for Congregational conferences, or almost anything else.

—Mr. G. A. Bean, real estate agent, has numerous descriptions of property for sale and to rent, including excellent farming lands, cottages and double tenements. Property desiring to purchase or rent will find Mr. Bean the right man to consult. He offers good bargains and low rents to his "mean business." Handling a great variety of real property, both in houses and lands, he is better able than almost any other to furnish the applicant with just what he may want.

—Rev. Hugh Montgomery, the new pastor of the M. E. church in this city, and Mrs. Montgomery were tendered a formal reception last Tuesday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Methodist Social Union, which was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The band, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Laroek, furnished some excellent music which was highly appreciated; and then there were short addresses by Mr. E. G. Clough, President of the Union, and other hearty responses by the pastor.

—The contract for all the street lighting in this city has been awarded for three years to the Woburn Electric Light Company at \$60,000 per year. The same number of half-lamps (forty) as at present is to be maintained, and a stipulated portion of all lamps are to be substituted with incandescent lamps of 25-candle power, and the balance are either to be kept burning by the electric light company, or to be replaced by the incandescent lamp, as the company may see fit.

—The annual meeting of the Mishawum Club was held last Saturday evening in the rooms at which the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Laroek; Vice President, Montessor T. Allen; Secretary, E. F. Lewis; Treasurer, E. B. Blanchard; Cannon, James D. Bond; and a banquet, presided over by the officers, with George Buchanan and Daniel W. Bond. The twenty-second anniversary of the Club will be celebrated in their rooms this evening with a banquet, musical and literary exercises.

—Last Monday morning, as something cheerful to begin the week's work on, Mr. C. H. Walker, son of Mr. William Walker, a thrifty market farmer, brought from Burlington a basket of the finest and largest and most beautiful pears we ever laid eyes on, not excepting the boasted big "Painot" (Golden) pears of the West. They were growing in their native soil and all ready to be set out in the choicest nook in the Jonquais flower garden, where they would flourish.

—Mr. Fred A. Hartwell is Mr. Walker's agent in this city for the sale of flowers, fair samples of which may be seen in his market windows.

—One of the prettiest sights seen in Woburn for many a day was the parade of the children of St. Charles Sunday School at their annual May procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin. About 400 children participated.

—The children of St. Charles Sunday School, in white to typify the purity of the Mother of God, and were divided into three bands, the first band, dressed in white, with pink, another with blue and the third with black, to call to mind the glorious, joyful and sorrowful incidents in the life of Mary. The procession entered the church three times and was brought to a close by the placing of a crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin. The honor of crowning the statue was conferred upon Miss Delia Cook. Fr. Slattery delivered a sermon on Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and the ceremony was concluded. In returning to the Parochial school building the children passed over Fr. Quail's lawn, and the harmonious blending of green and white with pink and blue and the sunlight on the lawn upon it all, made a scene that was truly enchanting.

—We can't just now call to mind a visit from anybody that afforded us more enjoyment than a given time than that from Mr. C. H. Walker of Burlington, who has been here some other country on the far side of the Hub, last Monday afternoon. He was once, a long time ago, a resident of Woburn, and enjoyed a good standing in this community, but being of a roving turn of mind he quit this paradiisical locality and lighted at last at H. P., where he was wanted to take charge again of the foundry department of a big iron establishment in that thrifty community. Mr. Walker has a great many good friends over here who had but an occasional visit with pleasure, and he likes our people very much indeed, but no Philadelphia jagger or anybody else can convince him that Woburn is any place in Middlesex county has an editor that can hold a candle to San Messey of the Hyde Park Spire and Stripes, and without Representatives of that town and adjacent country in the Great

and General Court of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts (God Save It). Sam is Shute's beautiful of a country in England and our efforts to clear his mind of the error were entirely successful. Some idea of the magnitude of the Hyde Park Spire was obtained from Shute's invitation to the editor of the JOURNAL to come out there huckleberrying some day, which was accepted. After subsiding for a while, Sam is almost everybody else does when they have once seen its editor, friend Shute left our office with a promise to drop again some day. Our latehanger is always out to him and him.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Common Council met last Friday evening. Beggs of Ward 3 absent.—Mr. McDougall of Ward 5 presented a petition signed by Duncan Macfarlane and others, for the laying out and acceptance of what is known as Grape street, as a public way. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on highways.—The Committee on the City Council in establishing pay for Ward officers for last election as follows: Wardens, E. Thiercks, \$5; Tellers, \$3; Ballot distributors, \$3.—Mr. G. S. Dodge, who was called to the Chair.—The monthly report of City Auditor and Chief of Police, received and placed on the table.—The report of the Board of Aldermen, after due consideration, and all stolen property recovered.

—Mr. Gerrish of Ward 3, offered an order for water be supplied for watering the streets, and the order was adopted. Mr. Dodge thought it could be done. He thought, however, that the business people paid for the water, and that a reduction might be made. Referred to Joint Committee on Water Works.—Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Thompson of Ward 4 presented a petition from John Lynch asking the City Council to provide a proper place for the weights and measures, and suggesting that a room be fitted up by the Aldermen, after due consideration, and all stolen property recovered.

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An Abridged Report

Of Rev. Hugh Montgomery's sermon on the Defeat of the Constitutional Amendment.

A great audience greeted Rev. Hugh Montgomery at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A chorus rendered appropriate music. Mr. Montgomery had invited the city government, and all the licensed liquor dealers to be present and listen to his discourse. He gave his reasons for the defeat of the amendment.

First the papers of Boston (with one exception) published what they knew to be false. These papers were enveloped by the rumssellers. Why? Because the liquor men had voted to boycott any newspaper which voted to publish the truth.

Second, those who hanker for the beverage, at the expense of mother, wife and children: They were influenced by appetite, and they have not the will to judge; they have no conscience.

Third, there are the rich wine-bibbers who have in their cellars all the choice brands of wine: club men, men of convivial habits who are not over sensitive as to their responsibility for their fellow men: these cannot without reason be classed as unbusiness.

A few others claiming to be strong temperance men doubted the propriety of having constitutional prohibition, but were willing to have it in the statutes. This, together with limited time and money, worked against us.

Probably nothing had so much influenced the public mind as the stand taken by the *Congregationalist* and *Christian Union*. The liquor dealers send these documents to every voter in the State.

The 88,000 men who voted in favor of the amendment have become crystallized to support no man on any ticket for any office who is not in favor of temperance.

Every man who voted with the 88,000 should be hopeful and not discouraged, but work for victory which is sure to come in the near future.

Next Mr. Montgomery called the attention to the present High License law discriminating against the liquor traffic. He said: "If we were to force it, it would stop every bar in the State. I do not wish to be understood as favoring for a moment the theory of license, as attempting to justify it on any ground of principle or policy. Historically it is a failure; essentially it is wrong and hurtful; therefore I abhor the principle of it and distrust its actual workings. Nevertheless, it is one step nearer prohibition than 'free run' in its discrimination against the liquor traffic. Hence the law is the best edge of the wedge which sooner or later will be driven in and will split off from the body politic the whole nefarious business. It will be heeded in until it is finally stopped."

A careful examination of the law itself shows that it was made in the interest of temperance. In proof of this I wish to call attention to a number of points in the law, Chapter 100, Section 9, Clause 5. It will be seen that there cannot be an open bar in the State of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Reports, Vol. 135, Page 536, 1883. Decision of Chief Justice Allen: "A person licensed as a common victualler, and to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, may be convicted of keeping a public bar."

Chapter 100, Section 24. Sells or gives intoxicating liquor to a minor or allows a minor to loiter upon the premises where such sales are made.

Chapter 168, Acts 1884. They cannot sell or deliver to a drunkard or to a person supported in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of the license."

Chapter 100, Section 12, no screen or any obstruction which may interfere with the view of the interior of the licensed premises: Chap. 100, Sec. 25, read; Chapter 100, Section 8 read;

Chapter 99-6. "Gambling of any kind": Chapter 100, Section 16; Chapter 100, Section 45.

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Collector's Sale.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Last week a letter from Mr. Crapo was published in which he stated his intention of entering the race for Governor this fall. At the same time he gave the public to understand that he will spend no money to get the nomination and no more for the election, if nominated, than would be necessary to cover legitimate expenses. He no doubt means every word he says about the use of money in the canvass for it is well known that Mr. Crapo is not a man who indulges in extravagant outlays of wealth for any purpose.

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As between these two gentlemen—and they are likely to be the only real candidates—it is the JOURNAL's candid opinion that Brackett's chances for the nomination are several fold better than those of Crapo.

ELEVATED RAILROADS.

Last Wednesday the Senate put a damper on elevated railroad legislation in this State for the present. To the surprise of everyone unacquainted with the "ways that are dark" of the West End corporation and the power of its money the action of the Senate rejecting the bill by a vote of 20 to 15 was a great surprise; but to others it was otherwise. Great corporations have found the present Senate a convenient body to handle.

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Memorial Day comes in two weeks from yesterday and if we are not mistaken it is to be observed here with more than ordinary patriotic ceremonies. An excellent committee have the management of the affair.

The Woburn Board of Aldermen settled the controversy between the Woburn Telephone and Electric Light Company by granting the latter company a location on separate set of poles on Main street to the Winchester line.

Thus far in the present month of May has the warm weather exceeded that of any former year in amount and intensity. In several days last week the thermometer indicated a degree of heat dangerously near 100 degrees in the shade.

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Capt. Crang said in his address before the Woburn Tariff Reform Club the other night that the Woburn tanneries and carrying shops is equal to an annual output of \$12,000,000 of goods of leather, or one-third of the entire production of the State.

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We have heard some talk about celebrating the approaching Independence Day. There is a sort of self-existing, never-ceasing Standing Fourth of July Committee in whose hands rests the whole business of starting the ball in motion, and if they have no objections we would like to hear from them on the subject of letting the Eagle scream here 7 weeks from yesterday.

Lovers of the Beauties of Nature, who have the leisure time to do so, are "taking to the woods" these balmy vernal days in great numbers. Not a few of them are also making "boys and girls" parties, and elsewhere where the best views are to be found. There is an immense amount of driving along the beautiful public and byways of the country every afternoon and evening now.

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Read what Mr. Hammond has to say about the city and kindred themes in the JOURNAL this week. It goes without saying that Mr. Hammond has a good spring stock and that the prices are away down.

There is to be a Whitehall boat race on Horn Point tomorrow evening. Richard Hogan and Patrick McFeely against James O'Donnell and James Fitzgibbon for \$25 a side. The race will take place about 6 o'clock.

Memorial Day comes in two weeks from yesterday and if we are not mistaken it is to be observed here with more than ordinary patriotic ceremonies. An excellent committee have the management of the affair.

The Woburn Board of Aldermen settled the controversy between the Woburn Telephone and Electric Light Company by granting the latter company a location on separate set of poles on Main street to the Winchester line.

Thus far in the present month of May has the warm weather exceeded that of any former year in amount and intensity. In several days last week the thermometer indicated a degree of heat dangerously near 100 degrees in the shade.

Major Hall brought back from Ft. Payne, Ala., some photographs of characteristic southern scenes which look a little odd to New England eyes, and still there is no doubt of the comfort and coziness of the place and it doesn't appear to be bad to take.

Capt. Crang said in his address before the Woburn Tariff Reform Club the other night that the Woburn tanneries and carrying shops is equal to an annual output of \$12,000,000 of goods of leather, or one-third of the entire production of the State.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment consisting of tableaux at the Unitarian church on Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:45. Admission 15 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Union.

Mr. F. H. Lewis, Principal of the Lewis Music School in this city, has been Musical Director of the Grand Old Fiddlers' Ball, and Palmer, also an official, by executing the role of spy and informer on them, used to have a run up in this city which has had its day.

W. S. Safford, who is Assistant Paymaster in the Boston postoffice, last Monday played the wet dog on Linus Clark, Superintendent of the Money Order Office there, and Palmer, also an official, by executing the role of spy and informer on them, used to have a run up in this city which has had its day.

Deacon Gage went off on a bit of a "time" a week ago last Wednesday and has been hauled up for repairs since. He said it was a runaway he wanted to, but we must say it had a different effect from that kind of gathering usually has. But then, the Deacon must have known what it was he stood, and he stoutly maintains it was a runaway.

Did you ever hear of it? Did you ever try it? Mr. Mark O. Fitch has furnished this community with many good horses and, in connection with his other large business, continues to ship in an occasional car-load of the best work horses and roadsters that money can buy. Mr. Fitch recently unloaded a shipment at the Central House stables, which were as fine as any ever brought into this city.

Miss Blaisdell is canvassing this city and vicinity for subscribers to the History of the Rebellion published by the Century Company, N. Y., and is meeting with good success. Being the product of pens wielded by distinguished military leaders, statesmen and high officials on both sides, this History is a really superior piece of work, and is any other that has issued from the press in the last 25 years.

We have heard some talk about celebrating the approaching Independence Day. There is a sort of self-existing, never-ceasing Standing Fourth of July Committee in whose hands rests the whole business of starting the ball in motion, and if they have no objections we would like to hear from them on the subject of letting the Eagle scream here 7 weeks from yesterday.

Lovers of the Beauties of Nature, who have the leisure time to do so, are "taking to the woods" these balmy vernal days in great numbers. Not a few of them are also making "boys and girls" parties, and elsewhere where the best views are to be found. There is an immense amount of driving along the beautiful public and byways of the country every afternoon and evening now.

City Collector, J. G. Maguire, Esq., deserves a vote of thanks for the promptness and efficiency with which he discharges his duties. His last month's report showed less than \$9000 of last year's taxes remaining unpaid, which is an exhibit unprecedented in the annals of the town. This has been brought about without any fault on the part of the Collector and the taxpayers for reasonable leniency has been granted on occasion for fault finding has been given.

About 40 members of the Phalanx, comrades of Corporal George H. Miles, called on him at his home last Thursday night to congratulate him on his return to the city and to wish him a happy homecoming. A handsome French clock was presented to Mr. Miles by Sergeant Horace S. Conant in behalf of the "boys," and a social evening was then spent. As will be remembered, Corporal Miles was married while on his recent New York trip at the continental celebration.

The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening. Sheridan Light Infantry will hold an assembly in A. O. H. Hall on the 29th inst.

The annual meeting of the Friday Night Club will be held on the 29th inst.

At a meeting of the Middlesex East District Society held at Woburn on May 8, 1889, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. W. Graves of Woburn; Vice-President, Dr. J. S. Clark of Melrose; Secretary, Dr. Daniel March, Jr., of Winchester; Treasurer, Dr. J. O. Daw of Reading; Resolutions, Dr. W. S. Brown of Stoneham; Daniel March, Jr., of Winchester; E. J. Jack Melrose; Preston Sheldon, Wakefield; C. E. Prior, Melrose; Conclerators, Drs. J. M. Harlow of Woburn, and H. C. Wood of Stoneham; S. W. Kelley of Woburn, F. F. Brown of Reading; Nominating Committee, Dr. J. M. Harlow; Commissioner on Trials, Dr. S. W. Kelley of Wakefield; Auditor, Dr. J. H. Conway of Woburn.

The heavy granite block on the corner of Court and Washington streets, Boston, is to be demolished to make room for a 12-story structure which Mr. Fred L. Ames is to erect thereon. It was built in 1826, and was once famous as the hat store of the Rhodeis who had for regular customers Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Robert C. Winthrop, Caleb Cushing and many other distinguished men. It was the business headquarters of the city, and the people, lawyers, some of whose names have become historical. Charles Sumner first studied law in that building. But the particular reason for its demolition is that it is in the way of the new building, and the old one is a hindrance to the commerce of the city.

If our business men would see their trade increase and city flourish they should support their local newspapers. Strangers never take up their abode in a place whose papers show a lack of home interest. A lack of home support, a want of home appreciation. Where the papers look poor people coming to stay on the land are quite sure to find out the truth, and the people are poor, and they drive their stakes some where else. The newspapers are a sure sign of the condition of the town or city, and they are doing it may be taken for granted that the place is a busy and desirable one to settle in. If they carry around a pinched, faded, distressed appearance, five business men will do well to keep just as far away from that place as possible. Intelligent men know that what is stated in this paper is the truth.

On May 5, 1885, Mr. Sheldon of Wilmington, the famous contractor of those days, began on a contract with the city to cut down Beacon Hill in Boston, or the north side of the city, and the people are doing it may be taken for granted that the place is a busy and desirable one to settle in. If they carry around a pinched, faded, distressed appearance, five business men will do well to keep just as far away from that place as possible. Intelligent men know that what is stated in this paper is the truth.

At the First Congregational Church the children's choir prepared their songs for the June anniversary, and will meet for a full rehearsal next Sunday morning at 9:30. During the forenoon service the following music will be rendered by both choirs:

Sentence, "Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, Children of God." Anthem, "Life up your heads." Anthology, Congregation and Chorus. Anthem, "The Lord is in His holy temple." Adult Choir.

Responsive Hymn, "Praise be the hours today." Both Choirs. Anthology, Congregation and Chorus. Anthem, "The Lord is in His holy temple." Adult Choir.

The Police are making heroic efforts to break up the congregating of young men at points on Main street evenings, notably in front of Dr. Harlow's fine residence. The police are doing their best to break up the places along the street and thus annoy peaceable pedestrians. This habit the Police have made up their minds to put an end to at all costs.

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Board of Trade.

At about 9 o'clock last Monday evening Chairman P. S. Burgess called a meeting of the Board of Trade, which has been held more than a twelve-month. Secretary Lewis being unavoidably absent Mr. W. H. Hammond was appointed Secretary pro tempore and proceeded to discharge the duties of that office. When the preliminary business had been finished, Mr. William W. Hill was unanimously elected President. Mr. Hill had been elected by advancing Vice-President George Buchanan to the dignity of President. Mr. Hill was elected by a vote of 10 to 2. Mr. Hill was elected by a vote of 10 to 2. Mr. Hill was elected by a vote of 10 to 2.

Then followed a report of the committee previously chosen on the division of the committee into sub-committees, which was adopted without debate, and may be found below. The following abstracts from the records of the meeting were kindly furnished the JOURNAL by Mr. Hammond, Sec. pro tem.

Mr. W. H. Hammond, being called to take the chair, Mr. Burgess made some acceptable remarks and moved that at the next monthly meeting the members of the board be allowed to ask friends to be present, and to do so.

On motion of Mr. Burgess, that the Secretary ask some of our prominent citizens to be present at the next meeting, and to address the board in relation to the condition, outlook, etc., etc.

Voted, on motion of Mr. J. S. Skinner, that Messrs. J. W. Hammond, the President of the Board, and the Chairman of Executive Committee confer with Messrs. Lewis and Burgess regarding the same.

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday, May 21st.

COMMITTEES. MEMBERSHIP. B. F. Whittemore, W. Hammond, F. A. Flint, J. M. Wallace, C. W. Smith.

This will certify that I am personally acquainted with Messrs. Geo. F. Ropes & Co., of this city apothecaries, proprietors of Thompson's Sarsaparilla and from my knowledge of them, know that any preparation coming from their laboratory and endorsed by them must be worthy of the public confidence.

WM. M. HILL, Mayor.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1889.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 193 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 136 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Same E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

SENATOR PALMER.

The vote of Senator Palmer on the Elevated Railroad Bill last week was a surprise and a disappointment to his constituents living at this end of the District. Up to a few days before the vote was taken it was generally understood that he favored the bill, but when the final test was made he went square against it.

Under the circumstances it may not be out of place to request Senator Palmer to rise and explain.

The people whom Senator Palmer was elected to represent are deeply interested in the question of rapid passenger transit in and near Boston. As a general rule they are ready to favor almost any scheme that promises to promote it, hence their lively interest in the bill which Senator Palmer voted against.

For this conduct the Republicans at the east end of the District do not feel in good humor toward their representative in the upper branch of the Legislature, and if he thinks of running next fall for re-election he will have to spend considerable time hereabouts in repairing fences, or get floored.

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER'S HUSBAND.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the Iowa female temperance champion, has at last preferred her claim on the administration for substantial recognition at its hands. What Mrs. J. Ellen Foster demands is a fat office for her husband, and this by the token that she ran an annex to the Republican National Committee in New York during last year's presidential campaign. She was handsomely paid for services which the New York Republican State Central Committee declined in the same campaign, notwithstanding which she now comes to the front and asks for a nice, easy official position with a good salary attached for Mr. Foster, whose existence but very few people outside of Iowa were aware of. Because Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was abundantly paid for the services she urged on the National Committee, and because her annex had no perceptible effect on the election, her husband ought to be made to wait until the rest of us get a nibble at the public crib.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

If any dependence can be placed on recent reports from Washington the Treasury and other Government Departments are getting weary of civil service reform, as the country at large did long ago. It is proposed by the heads of many of them to modify the civil service rules, but to abolish them altogether would be much more sensible. They are an exotic for the growth of which the soil and climate of this Nation are but poorly adapted and in which they can never hope to thrive to any considerable extent.

A few superfluous Republicans lift up their hands in holy horror over the prospect of such a modification of the rules by heads of Departments at Washington as to render them entirely innocuous, but it is no use—the system has had a sickly existence here, it grows weaker continually, and it is only a matter of a short time before the sound of "civil service reform" will cease to offend the ears of the American people.

GOOD NEWS.

A well-authenticated report from Washington states that the Administration, with the close of the fiscal year, June 30, has decided to free itself of all incompetent office-holders, which will embrace nearly every Democratic official in the United States. This is encouraging. It shows that President Harrison has got his eyes open and means to travel on the right track.

Good civil service by present Democratic office-holders is out of the question. There must be a change or the administration will prove a failure. This is fully realized at headquarters, hence the order that has passed along the lines for a general decapitation of Democratic officials on or about the 30th of next month.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

The difference between Mr. Blaine's style of handling foreign affairs and that of Mr. Bayard is strikingly illustrated in the quick and easy manner in which the Samoan difficulty has been settled. The American Commissioners were in daily communication and under the direction of Mr. Blaine and the result was, Germany and England acknowledged the justice of their demands and yielded to them at once and without a contest.

If Bayard had had this piece of work to do he would have had all three of the nations in a broil and perhaps war before the questions were settled.

KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

The Woman's License Suffrage Bill, which passed the Senate, was killed in the House on Thursday of last week by

a heavy majority. There was a big stampede of Republicans to the ranks of the opposition, and they were the gentlemen who defeated the measure. Don't let that fact be forgotten.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Flanders & Co.—Tonic.
T. H. Hill—Home Letts.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.
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C. G. Zerah—Clothing.
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G. F. Jones—Real Estate.
Paine Fur Co.—Furniture.
Home Fur Co.—Furniture.
William Stevens—Crayon Work.

WANTED.—A lad, 15 to 17 years old, to learn the Art of Printing. He must be bright, smart, free from all bad habits, and possessing a good common school education. Apply to the

JOURNAL OFFICE.

—Flanders's Tonic.
—Next comes June 17!
—The Central House will be thrown wide open for business next week.

—The telephone employees appeared out in new uniforms last Monday.
—The Next meeting of the Aldermen will take place on the evening of June 4.

—The Assessors have finished listing the property of the city. They have made quick work of it.

—It is "Anniversary Week" in Boston and as strange as it may seem it has not rained every day.

—All the Woburn baseball clubs were busily engaged yesterday with home and foreign competitors.

—Supt. Wentworth has issued a new time-table for running cars on the East Middlesex Railway.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Monday, June 3, at 3 p. m.

—They say building lots in Montvale Park, Salem street, are going like hot biscuits on both sides.

—Mr. Jacob M. Ellis has the job of concreting the depot grounds on the west side of the track and intends to complete it forthwith.

—Mr. Samuel H. Leathe of St. Louis is in the city in connection with a visit with the estate of the late Bath Maria Leathe, his sister.

—Thomas H. Hill advertises some desirable building lots for sale in the JOURNAL, to which call attention. They are favorably located.

—Rev. L. D. Bragg, who served the M. E. Church in this city last year so faithfully and now resides at Beverly, visited friends here last Monday.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting, Monday evening, June 3, 7.30, in the Methodist Church.

—The weather has varied this week from pretty hot to tolerably cold—not quite running the gamut from melting to freezing, but coming close to it.

—The annual social gathering of the Friday Night Club at the Lyceum on Friday evening was a notable one in numbers and good cheer.

—The School Board have had designed, and have printed some very handsome commissions on parchment for the officers of the High School Battalion.

—Heavy rains this week, setting in last Monday afternoon, have deepened the groves of the fields, and set vegetation to going at its swiftest pace.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Maguire attended the funeral of Mrs. Maguire's father, Mr. Delaney, which took place at his late home in Waltham on last Tuesday.

—Some of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Greenleaf presented that worthy couple with a handsome French clock in token of their high esteem.

—Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson—the latter formerly Mabel Thompson—will sail for England for a visit among Mr. Thompson's relatives and friends.
—The number of soldiers graves decorated with flowers yesterday by the Posts was: Martha, 10; Soldiers, 114; Calvary Cemetery, Montvale, 55; in the old cemetery, 1; total, 176.

—Daniel Jones is one of the regular corps of Conductors on the East Middlesex Railway, his route being between Woburn and Melrose stations. And Daniel is one of the best they have.

—It is rumored that the City Press establishment has moved into the Adams Block so as to be out on a principal thoroughfare. It is an excellent location and building for a printing office.

—A new time table for the horse cars will go into effect June first. These cars are growing more and more popular, and are of great benefit to the town. —Winchester Star.

—Editor Fowle of the Boston Globe will please accept the congratulations of the Journal on the occasion of bright, frisky, and healthy member to his family, Mrs. Fowle, born, May 24, Name, DONALD.

—Chief (Chief, mind you) St. Clair prepared the turtle soup for the club which banqueted at Jefferson Hall, Monday afternoon, May 27. Woburn Reporter of Boston Globe. Oh, Lord! Where's the tongue?

—The Library goods wouldn't feel at home if they should lose Junior Francis. The great deal of good care from him daily, the upshot of which is they are kept exceedingly neat and attractive.

—Judge Charles D. Adams and family are at Nahant where they expect to stay until the close of the hot season. The Judge comes to Woburn two evenings in the week to look after his business affairs.

—A Temperance meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, next Friday evening, June 7, and will be conducted by Mr. Bailey, Y. M. C. A. Secretary. All are invited to attend.

—Captain Edward Parker is expected to give a lecture before the Board of Trade at its next regular meeting on the merchant line of America, concerning which subject he is said to be remarkably well informed.

—The Assessors found that, since the last year, over 70 double, six and six and a half inch houses have been built in this city, many additions to leather factories made, dwellings enlarged, barns and other buildings erected.

—Mr. William Stevens is a good Crayon Artist and has done a great deal of fine work in this neighborhood and elsewhere. He works right up to his models and thus produces true portraits in artistic style. See his card.

—Last Monday morning Mr. Joseph Sewell experienced a shock of paralysis from which he has not yet entirely recovered. He has not had the best of health for a year or two, but he will doubtless get about again.

—Miss Mary Reade, member of the clerical force at the Centre postoffice and daughter of the incumbent, presented the Journal with a copy of a city last Saturday, for which that excellent family paper was very grateful.

—Bancroft, corner of Main street and Montvale Avenue, sells the "Taylor shoe," which has no superior in the market. Gen. Manager Leahy and Gen. Salesman Grammer say the "Taylor" is the boss, and that the sale of it is big.

—We don't hear much about celebrating the 4th of July here. There is so much hard work about a celebration, and it is so expensive, that a great many people hate mortally to tackle it. But let us wait and hear what the Aldermen have to say about it.

—With all other kinds of fresh fish Mr. Taylor's market has a stock of salmon, with Penobscot salmon—the epicure's favorite. We saw two of them in the refrigerator a few days since which weighed 40 pounds apiece. Last week the price of Penobscot salmon in Quincy Market was 75 cents a pound. Taylor sells it for a good deal less this week.

—Buy it, try it, and you will not be without it—Flanders's Tonic.

—Mr. William H. Cummings, the builder, did not lose anything by W. S. Cronk, the carpenter. The latter has been here since it was reported he had absconded, and probably the whole affair was another case of the best sheering the hog—great cry and little wool.

—Street Commissioner Jones and his gang of men have almost as good as completely rebuilt Lexington street. The people living on it are very much pleased with the greatly improved condition of things. Mr. Jones will soon commence operations in the Centre.

—Mr. Joseph Kelley, a resident of Woburn for over twenty years, who has been here since he was a boy, has been at his residence on Church street. He is one of our warmhearted citizens having made a handsome fortune in the leather business and retired quite a number of years ago.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones advertises some very desirable real estate for sale in the JOURNAL this week. It is all first-class and in the purchase of it, or any of its great bargains will be given. People contemplating buying a home or farm should call on Mr. Jones at once.

—The Hoveys, the well known and popular florists of this city, furnished the flowers for Memorial services yesterday. They made a very beautiful appearance on Mr. A. W. Butterfield's handsomely decorated carriage as the procession moved towards Salem street cemetery.

—The Globe's Woburn reporter says there is a marked improvement in the leather making business and he hopes to hear about it. Not less than 500 leather workers in this city have been out of employment for almost 3 months past. It is about time there was a turn in the tide.

—Mr. Charles S. Mellen is to be General Manager of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Co. under the new arrangements. Since his resignation from the office of General Superintendent of the Boston & Lowell Road Mr. Mellen has occupied a high position in the Management of the Union Pacific.

—Willow and rattan furniture are the correct things for the next season. Intending purchasers should visit the exhibition now open to the public at the warehouse of Hovey's Furniture Co., at Canal street, Boston. They have a wonderful assortment of these goods, and their prices are lower than other leading houses.

—Mrs. Martha Sewell Corcoran of Burlington was elected to membership in the Executive Committee of the New England Woman's Suffrage Association at its second convention held in Meimohan Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Tuesday.

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—Mr. J. Houghton Allen returned a few days from an extended trip South and West. Last fall he went from here to Chicago and Milwaukee, thence to Texas where he remained several weeks; from there he skirted through a part of Mexico into Southern California; thence he came along up to San Francisco, riding a few days, en route, to the charming Santa Clara Valley less than 100 miles south of the State capital, and then on to his home.

—The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade last Monday evening was well attended and full of interest. Chairman Burgess presided, and Secretary Lewis recorded the proceedings. One of the important matters brought up was the adoption of a set of resolutions concerning the course of Senator Palmer of this District.

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Ward 6.

No need of that watering cart at present.

Electric lights are coming—it is a settled thing.

Children's Day, June 8. Old Folks Day, June 23.

B. F. Kimball was in New Hampshire a few days the past week.

New singing books were used at the Social Service Sabbath evening.

Postmaster Wyman has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Cummings & Newton is the name of a new firm engaged in the milk business.

The Arrows beat the Kickers on Saturday, May 18. Score: Arrows, 35; Kickers, 20.

Laura Bridgman memorial prayer service was held at the Congregational Church last Sunday night.

Orchidacea display at the church Sabbath morning was very fine. Thanks are due the decorating committee.

Little Eva Dearborn took note of her 61st birthday May 23. Some 20 of her playmates gathered at her home and had a "real good time."

Auction sale of house lots, and the merry sound of the carpenter's hammer gave one the impression that North Woburn is not asleep.

Large shipments of wood are being made from the North Woburn side-track. This with the constantly incoming loads of leather has a tendency to keep things lively hereabouts.

No rosin! No rosin!

Ward Five.

Typhoid fever has the possession of six houses in this Ward at present.

Chief McIntosh gave his second visit to Patrick Lynch on Albany street, Sunday, but was unsuccessful in finding any of the ardent.

George F. Barton bought a big farm in South Reading last week. He also bought a pair of fine horses for the same in Boston last Tuesday.

Burlington.

The Sunday School are preparing a fine concert exercise for Children's Sunday.

A Memorial Service for Miss Laura Bridgman was held in the church Sunday evening.

The schools were closed Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Institute at Wilmington.

The lovers of base ball celebrated Memorial Day in their own peculiar manner. A report will be given next week.

Making Light of Our Club.

The current tariff discussion is usually pretty destitute of anything like sentiment, but Mr. Harvey N. Shepard got in a touch of it Thursday night at Woburn, when he moved the local "tariff reformers" almost to tears by his pathetic description of the way in which our "robber tariff" has broken up our peanut trade with Senegambia.

—Boston Journal.

The Woburn tariff reformers are taking hold of the works as if they meant it. We are pleased to see that among the members of the Tariff Reform Club there are several men who have heretofore been Republicans. Few cities have more to gain from tariff reform than Woburn has.—Boston Globe.

And then, the Club furnishes considerable food for merriment to outsiders, and that is better than to be good for nothing at all.

The Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club was held in Concert Hall, May 17. Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, to whose words it is always a delight to listen, addressed the Club upon the topic, "Dr. Johnson and his Friends."

A sketch was given of Dr. Johnson's life extending over a period of 74 years, it being brought to a close in the very first years of the present century.

Throughout the discourse charming glimpses of the grand dames of the last century were given and various aspects of the society of the day were shown.

The profound learning and prodigious intellect of Dr. Johnson, each found a place worthy of consideration. During the entire lecture the audience gave the strictest attention to the words of Mrs. Woolson, who spoke with her customary eloquence.

Next meeting will be June 7. Kate Tannant Woods of Salem will speak. Subject: "Early Moravian Settlements in America."

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Base Ball Notes.

A new base ball club in Stoneham are having uniforms made at Bradley's.

The St. Charles will tackle the St. Josephs of Somerville on the St. Charles grounds, tomorrow.

The Woburns did not play last Saturday, not being able to secure a game, and a large number of admirers were disappointed.

Edw. Haggerty, of this city officiated as a league umpire, for the first time, last Saturday at the game between the Woburns and the Somers.

Games yesterday: Etinas of Cambridge 5, St. Charles 4; Woburns 7, South Boston 4; P. M. Woburns 18, Blackstones 10.

The two umpire system was tried last Saturday at the St. Charles-St. James game. It was held in reserve for the two captains and the umpires it failed to be a success. The umpires were Curran of Boston, and Pauls, and Muldoon of St. Josephs.

A nine from the Bellevue Club composed as follows, played with the Woburns at Burlington yesterday: Alex. Sherburne, c.; Charles Flanders, p.; S. J. Joseph, Shelds, p. and ss.; Edward Hart, D. George Black, 2b.; William Black, 3b.; Arthur Ellis, 1b.; John Wallace, 1. F. K. Ellis, c. E. T. Joseph, 3b. to 5, in favor of Bellevue.

The St. Charles have secured Twomey, formerly of the Matthews of Lowell, as a regular pitcher, and will play him hereafter. He has been held in reserve for the stronger clubs, but the breaking down of Larkin, made it necessary to put him in immediately. He and Matthews ought to make a grand pair.

Roche, the Lowell pitcher, who lost the game between the St. Charles and Stoneham, Fast Day, is now playing at Galveston, Texas, and is proving a prodigy. He says he does not understand how he failed to show up to advantage that day, but would like to win again, backed by the Charles.

The second league game for the St. Charles was played on their grounds against the St. James of Boston last Saturday afternoon, and ended in a bad defeat for the home team. Larkin's arm gave out in the first inning and Ready was sent in to pitch, which was a change in the line, doubtless helping the defeat. The visitors put up a good game, and the home team, by their batting, did some exceptionally good work, and their feeling and batting was excellent. The score was 21 to 7.

There is considerable talk floating around as to the relative merits of the St. Charles and the Woburns and an additional amount of zest to the work of the respective clubs. The St. Charles tried to get a game for Memorial Day with the Woburns to decide the question, and had partially succeeded in so doing, but the manager of the Woburns refused to allow it. Meanwhile the champions of the respective clubs brag of their favorite, each side claiming the superiority. It is now tacitly understood that they will decide this much disputed question July 4.

No rosin! No rosin!

Pauperism, Insanity and Crime.

The rate of Woburn is \$1 less than it would be that city not grant licenses. The sum of \$14,000 was received for licenses.—Stoneham Independent.

How about the extra expense to the city caused by these licenses, such as pauperism, insanity and crime? There are two sides to the question.—Melrose Reporter.

You bet!

The present Senior class at Vassar College, numbering 49, is the largest ever graduated from the college. The Freshman class, numbering 73, is the largest since the year '73-'74. Other evidences of prosperity are noticed in better equipped departments, in additional scholarships and in improvements in the sanitary condition of the college.

"Chipman's Liver Pills" he best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

Buenos Ayres has at last got a port, and large vessels are no longer obliged to anchor twelve miles from shore.

A basin has been excavated at great expense by which vessels can go right up to the city. The completion of the enterprise was made the occasion of a grand celebration.

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To judge from the course of the Connecticut House in voting to indefinitely postpone the bill providing for town management of public schools, the disclosures made in the recent report of the State Board of Education concerning the wretched condition of the schools can have made only a slight impression.

A sharp and fascinating visit visited Allentown, Pa., and got numerous orders by sample for a new style of corset, at \$2.50 apiece, went to a retail store and bought them for \$1.30 each, delivered them, got the cash and left town.

A Berlin journal announces that the Paris exhibition marks a new era, the era of architecture in iron. It considers that the most remarkable iron edifices ever constructed—not to speak of the Eiffel tower—are on the grounds of the Exposition.

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Memorial Day.

Memorial Day passed off in a manner which for beauty and interest was unprecedented in any period of the past. The day was an excellent one, although a slight shower came up about noon, yet this soon cleared off, and left everything fresher and brighter looking than before.

The exercises of the day passed off according to programme as published in the Journal last week, with but few exceptions. The graves were decorated in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the two Grand Army Posts, with the High School Battalion and the Phalanx, headed by the Woburn Brass Band, paraded for an hour. The afternoon exercises closed with an invocation on the Common by Rev. Daniel March, after which the Post adjourned to their respective headquarters for supper. Post 161 taking as guests members of the City Government, the Phalanx and the Band, and Post 33 taking the Phalanx, headed by the Woburn Brass Band, paraded for an hour. The afternoon exercises closed with an invocation on the Common by Rev. Daniel March, after which the Post adjourned to their respective headquarters for supper. Post 161 taking as guests members of the City Government, the Phalanx and the Band, and Post 33 taking the Phalanx, headed by the Woburn Brass Band, paraded for an hour. 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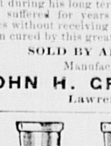
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ADJOURNED AT LAST.

A little after 12 o'clock last Saturday morning the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adjourned sine die. Although there had been some talk about it for a day or two previous the act after all was quite a surprise to the public who had not thought the business of the session was anywhere near completed.

The session was longer than some, but shorter than a majority of sessions for several years past. A large number of acts were passed, not one of which was vetoed by the governor.

A great many good laws were enacted and not a few equally wise measures were rejected. The Senate was the conservative (1) branch and it killed bills that were worthy a better fate. It is generally believed their rejection was not due to a lack of merit but to influences brought to bear on some of the members, about which the least said is soonest mended.

The House showed a progressive spirit all through and a nearness of feeling towards the people. Generally the House has done well and not much fault is found with its record.

On the whole, Massachusetts has had some better Legislatures and a great many worse ones than that of 1889.

ANOTHER PARTY.

Last Monday 30 gentlemen from different parts of the State assembled at 36 Bromfield street, Boston, and took steps towards forming another political party or remodelling an old one, we don't know which. Among the signers of the circular which they issued were Rev. Hugh Montgomery of this city, our Senator Palmer of Groton, and L. T. Jellis, member of the Republican State Committee from this District, with the all pervading Faxon of Quincy at the head, as usual. It is not easy to conclude from a perusal of the circular just what the object of these gentlemen is, but it is safe to say it is not meant to help the Republican party, although it is difficult to see how such a faction will be likely to hurt it, any more than the third party has.

But it will be well enough to wait until after the conference which the committee recommends is held, if ever, before saying much about the matter.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

We print in another column of the JOURNAL this week some sound, common-sense talk on "civil service reform" by one of the foremost statesmen of New England, to wit, United States Senator Blair of New Hampshire. What he says about it chimes in so exactly with the views which the JOURNAL has been promulgating ever since a few political cranks undertook to inaugurate the thing on to our civil service system that it is with great pleasure we publish his opinions on the subject and aid their circulation among the people. To have one political creed endorsed by such high authority and so strongly too is flattering to ones pride.

Senator Blair's head is perfectly level. This thing called civil service reform does not belong to the American plan of government, and it must go.

The town of Reading it is said feels under great obligations to its Representative in the General Court, M. T. Allen, Esq., of Woburn, for getting an act passed during the last days of the late session to enable it to build a system of Water Works with which to supply its people with water. Efforts have been put forth at every session of the Legislature for several years past to bring the object about but a Water Company incorporated away back in the last generation opposed legislation that would conflict with their interests and prevented the town from getting the enabling bill asked for. Just before the adjournment Representative Allen, at the request of the committee, took hold of the matter in earnest and in a few days got a law passed allowing Reading to build Water Works. We hear the people of that pleasant but extremely quiet and very dull country town are highly delighted over the success of Representative Allen in securing a favorable answer to their petition for water. How is it, Sir Twombly, Editor, etc.?

Postmaster General Wannamaker has no doubt but that he will be able to bring about penny postage for the United States long before his term of office expires. That would be glory enough for one administration.

The announcement is semi-officially repeated that wholesale depositions of Democratic office-holders will begin immediately after the 4th of July. The administration can't stand Democratic incompetency any longer.

The reports of the deaths at Johnston reduce the number daily. Conservative estimates place it at from 3,000 to 5,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

C. S. Goss—Map, Flanders & Co.—Tonic, J. G. Maguire—Citation, J. G. Maguire—Citation, C. E. Smith—Wall Paper, C. E. Smith—Wall Paper.

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Flanders's Tonic.

It rained again last Tuesday.

Read the ad. "Found" in this paper.

Walton B. Reid is going to build a fine house at North Woburn.

The public schools of this city will close for the year on June 28.

Wednesday was better as to weather than the two preceding days.

Street Commissioner Jones's crew are at work in the Centre this week.

The thermometer indicated over 90 degrees of heat again on Tuesday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a picnic at Shaker Glen, July 3.

The Women's Club held their annual picnic at the Middlesex Fells yesterday.

Thursday, A. M. wind variable, generally N. W.; hot; clear most of the day.

Woburn ought to raise a handsome sum of money for the Johnston sufferers.

There will be a brilliantly illuminated boat parade on Horn Pond on the evening of July 4.

They say there is likely to be a full exhibition of fireworks in this city in the 4th of July procession.

There has been plenty of native strawberries for sale in this city this week. Prices have ruled very reasonable.

The High School Commencement will take place on June 26. There are about 25 members of the graduating class.

Everybody is buying tickets for the Johnston concert to be given at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward E. Field, Clerk of the Municipal Court of Providence, R. I., and wife spent last Sunday among friends in this city.

Col. A. L. Richardson of Et. Payne, Ala., will accept our thanks for a letter and published in that thirty New England Colony.

Copeland & Bowser have another case of gingham which are to be on sale on Wednesday next. Be on hand early and get the bargain.

Upholsterer Frye contributed considerably to the ornamentation of the Centennial house, having furnished paper and chairs for several rooms.

Mr. W. F. Kimball keeps on hand a full line of the latest styles in summer boots and shoes for men, women and children, and his prices are very low.

The Loyal Legion will hold its last meeting for this season next Tuesday at the Methodist church at 430 P. M. Parents and friends are invited.

A public discussion of the question of "Tariff Reform" was held in Dow's building last night under the auspices of the Woburn Tariff Reform Club.

The 4th of July Standing Committee are making progress. Everything ought to put their shoulders to the wheel and help the cause along.

It is expected that the 6th Regiment will have a grand time at their reunion here on the 27th. The Grammar has general charge of the arrangements.

William W. Crosby of Canal street expects to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology next term, for which he has passed a successful examination.

If nothing splits Mr. Edward Simmons, City Messenger, will attend a convention of Massachusetts City Messengers to be held to-morrow at Young's, Boston.

Atwood, the cutter at Gage & Co's, keeps step to the music of the Union, or in words, the latest styles in summer boots and shoes for men, women and children, and his prices are very low.

No one should miss hearing Benzing at the great concert to be given in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Johnston sufferers.

The radiance of the countenance of Editor Barnard of the Standard, who illuminated the JOURNAL's sanctum early last Monday and made the office eat happy.

The 17th of June, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, comes next week, and the ladies of the Unitarian church are making great preparations for its celebration.

The Woburn Y. M. C. A. think they have got the smartest and most competent man from among the country boys, and where in these diggins. It looks that way, sure.

She that was Marantha Richardson, a native of and having boys of friends in this city, married and resident of California, is visiting with her husband the old home here.

City Clerk David F. Moreland, who stands high in the councils of labor organizations, went to New Bedford last Sunday and addressed the Assembly of K. of L. there.

The final meeting of the season of the Ladies Charitable Society of the Unitarian church was held last week ago evening. There was a supper and doings of a pleasant character.

Mr. Lynch has been canvassing the city this week for female tax-payers and voters. He found a good many who prefer to pay half dollar to a ballot for school committee.

We call attention to the change in Mr. C. E. Smith's card in this paper. It is an important one. Smith is doing more business these seasons than ever before and is growing popular every day.

Mrs. Charles M. Strout sang in Gilmore's series of great concerts in Boston last week. We heard that Mr. J. Q. A. Bracke was also in the chorus, and perhaps other Woburn singers took part.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the aggregate amount received from sales of lots on Mount Pleasant Park was by John I. Munroe, Agent, personally, was \$1,092. It beats all how they go.

Mrs. W. W. Hill and her little girl Avis, both of whom are very much missed on Prospect street, arrived safely at their destination in Minnesota last week and are now enjoying themselves with dear friends there.

The old Advertiser plant on Main street, except the newspaper press, was bought by parties who have removed it to an office of the Advertiser. The press has passed away the old Woburn Advertiser.

On Wednesday afternoon the wind changed from N. W. to S. W. mercury began to rise and the weather was very hot. The atmosphere was loaded with biting water, and humanity began to sweat at every pore.

Last Wednesday an agent of the State Aid Commissioners was here to call on the State Aid. A large number of men and women thronged the corridors of the building nearly all day and the next.

A subordinate Lodge of the New England Order of Protection is being organized here by a gentleman from Boston who represents the Supreme Lodge. It is highly spoken of as a benevolent and social institution. The committee who have the matter in charge here are: Messrs. M. T. Allen, John G. Maguire, Milton Moore, Fred A. Hartwell, Dr. Seth W. Kelley, and J. P. Baily, Secretary of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. Dr. Seth W. Kelley is the medical examiner.

Sold by all druggists and guaranteed satisfactory to all: Flanders's Tonic.

— Alderman John A. Doherty was fined \$50 and costs in the District Court last Monday morning for selling intoxicating liquors without a license. He is an Alderman of this city. Nothing more need be said at present. He appealed—of course.

— Mr. George S. Hudson, foreman of the City Press office, leaves next week for Cottage City, Maryland's Vineyard, as special correspondent of the Boston Herald. He will also represent the New York World, New York Herald, and Providence Journal.

— Fred Hartwell was selling home-made green peas at the pond at the foot of the city, which we call pretty early. It used to be thought a feat worth bragging over to have green peas and roast lamb on 4th of July here in the upper part of New England.

— "In a March Gale" by Miss J. Gertrude Menard is to appear in next Sunday's Boston Globe. Although young Miss Menard ranks high among the many literateurs who have their homes in Woburn, and we are glad to see that the Globe takes an interest in our local talent.

— Edward E. Lynch, the undertaker, received last Tuesday evening a handsome new undertaker's wagon, which is now at Jones's livery stable. It is a fine product, made by George L. Brownell of New Bedford and will compare favorably with anything in these parts.

— The temperature was 92 degrees in the shade last Monday, but what made the heat so much worse than it otherwise would have been the extraordinary humidity of the atmosphere. It felt all day very much as though one was taking a milk-warm water bath.

— Mr. Hart, Editor of that ray and sparkling newspaper published on the very tip of Mt. Washington and called "Amos to the Clouds," spent the day here early this morning. Mr. Hart is a very agreeable and to go up and take full charge of his publishing establishment this summer.

— The Woburn Brass Band will give a concert on the Common on the evening of the 26th. It was called for the 25th, but great Johnston concert comes on on that evening and the Band postponed their entertainment. We are led to believe from what we hear that it will be a success.

— Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have elected the following officers: President, John C. Meahan; Vice President, John H. Murphy; Recording Secretary, John H. Murphy; Financial Secretary, Francis J. McFarlin; Treasurer, James Meahan, Jr.; Janitor, John H. Kelley.

— It affords us infinite pleasure to be able to announce to the public that Mr. Thomas Merritt of this city has been elected to the House of Representatives in the Superior Court at East Cambridge last Monday. To spread such news and delight the hearts of our readers is our duty.

— The approach of summer suggests four purchases which the average man must make to satisfy his family. These four purchases are: a new coat, a new pair of trousers, a new pair of shoes, and a new pair of socks. The last named article he cannot do better than visit the spacious ware rooms of Fane's Furniture Co., 48 Court Street.

— Prof. William H. Clarke, organist at the First Congregational church in this city, has an article in the last issue of The Congregationalist on "A Practical Standard of Church Music" which contains many suggestions and is, we should conclude, a valuable paper on church music. It will appear in the JOURNAL.

— There was a tolerable lively thunder storm here last Monday afternoon. Lightning struck Mr. John K. Murdoch's leather factory, but did no damage to speak of. It was different with Pat Tenney of the Jefferson House, a bolt hit his stable and killed a horse and now Stomach has not only lost his good horse but is perfectly certain of having perished, unadvisedly, boiled in a vat of water and his carcass is being sent to her population as their needs may require or deems demand.

— There is considerable of a question in our mind whether or not the Congregational Church is going to be big enough to hold the annual meeting of the Woburn Association, because that neat, nice, natty little municipality has become a part of the Fourth Middlesex District Court, or rather, in other words, the Fourth Middlesex District Court, Hon. P. L. Converse, Judge, B. E. Bond, Esq., Clerk, has thrown the annual meeting over to next year, and now Stomach has not only lost his good horse but is perfectly certain of having perished, unadvisedly, boiled in a vat of water and his carcass is being sent to her population as their needs may require or deems demand.

— City Collector J. G. Maguire and Deputy City Collector Mrs. Isaac Phillips appear to be doing finely in their department of our municipal government. On each successive day for the last four days they have exhibited a decrease in the balance of tax uncollected as compared with the committee, which speaks well for their energy and industry. Their vigorous work has been: on June 1, 1889, there remained uncollected of the tax of 1888, \$9,536.69—commitment, \$1,850.50; 1887, \$6,505.36—\$41,342.12; 1888, \$12,293.12—\$106,774.59; 1889, \$7,504.92—\$176,290.84. The enforcement of correct business methods and the collection of taxes is a most desirable state of things in the Collector's office.

— When the times are a little dull business men, unless they consult their sales and cash accounts at short intervals, get the goods wrong just the way that the dealer very dull when the reverse is the case. Penmanship is catching and when caught warps the judgment. To illustrate: there are a number of merchants who are in the habit of buying goods from a certain dealer, Mr. Alex. Grant; he informs us that he has turned out more fine suits of clothes during the month of May last than during the same month last year. His order book shows this, and yet before he counted Mr. Grant thought there had been a large falling off in business since the spring. The merchant's error was just the way that the dealer very dull when the reverse is the case. Penmanship is catching and when caught warps the judgment. To illustrate: there are a number of merchants who are in the habit of buying goods from a certain dealer, Mr. Alex. 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Woman's Column.

You enquire strength gallantly,
Why are you so dear to me,
My brother?
Because that flag proclaims thee free,
What mean the stars and stripes to me,
My brother?

Strive not to satisfy my soul
With less of justice than the whole,
My brother.
God makeh woman's eyes to see;
And let her tears fall bitterly,
My brother!

Women ask for the right of suffrage, not because they are abused, but because they are half of the human race. They want equality, not superiority. Women can never be made men. There is no danger of woman losing her womanhood. In fact, we do not dream yet what womanhood can be.—Mary A. Livermore.

Wife Murders.

Speaking of the number of wives murdered lately by worthless husbands (three or four cases being mentioned in one day's newspaper), the *Herald* supposes "it is the survival of the old savage idea of the property of man in woman that leads worthless, drunken wretches so often to kill the wives they have betrayed and deserted." And adds with small apparent logic, "The worst of woman's wrongs in this world too often escape the attention of the enterprising sisterhood of the sex." The changes in the social and legal position of women are due to this "enterprising sisterhood" and to nobody else. They have fought their way, and the patronizing flippancy of the above senseless remark shows what an uphill and ungrateful labor it has been and still must be.—*Boston Transcript*.

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The New York *Sun* does not agree with its Democratic contemporaries that there is just now to change going on in public sentiment on the tariff question. The *Sun* sees a change and a growth which it thinks is strongest in the South, and describes as "away from the leadership of the self-styled reformers, who have brought the Democratic party to defeat, and in favor of the re-establishment of common sense in the management of the Democratic party."

TRAINING THE PHYSICAL MAN.

The Muscle as Well as the Mind Should Be Trained. The Quaintest of Quaints. Exhibitions of remarkable skill and endurance on the stage or in the circus ring, however useless the feat performed, may have a certain value to the thoughtful as demonstrations of the perfection to which the machinery of man may be brought by constant drill and exercise. The gymnasts, acrobats, clowns, and jugglers do things that seem almost impossible, simply because they have for years trained their eyes and muscles to perform a limited number of operations, have practiced incessantly and made their movements almost automatic.

If men can do these things, that simply serve to amuse other people, they can, by similar perseverance and practice, perfect themselves in useful occupations. Leaving out of consideration the arts (wherein, however, technical skill is almost as much to be desired as natural taste or talent) there is scarcely a mechanical occupation that could not be elevated and improved by such devoted practice as the professional acrobat gives to his feats of agility. A juggler practices certain movements of the hand almost incessantly for years before he is able to perform them with the ease and grace of a professional juggler. A mechanic equally devoted to the business of getting his hand trained to do his work would become a remarkable workman in much less time.

The fact is that too little attention has heretofore been given to the possibility of applying the lessons of work. The stage and the circus ring have for years shown us that there is scarcely any limit to what can be done by the human hand. The above senseless remark shows what an uphill and ungrateful labor it has been and still must be.—*Boston Transcript*.

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All at Regular Rates.

"You can't imagine the amount of extra work we do for our regular guests," remarked Clerk Wiley at the Grand Pacific last night, as he finished charging a hungry looking man with an extra meal. "We receive telegrams from customers journeying from east to west and vice versa to buy them all sorts of things and do all sorts of queer errands. Any like communication received from a guest of the house always receives our best attention. We came near disappointing a man last night, though. Just look at this telegram:

"Have young, cunning Skye terrier at hotel to-night; will pass through city."

The signature was unknown to me, and I put the message on a shelf. After a while I picked it up and thought it a joke from some mellow traveling man.

"Then I decided I'd have the dog, but tell no one about it in case it turned out a game. I sent a boy to a dog fancier and he brought back some kind of a pup. He had just entered the hotel as an ex-governor from Montana arrived and asked if I got his dog.

"It seemed he had promised his little girl to bring home a dog, and the errand had slipped his mind till he was a few hundred miles of this city. So he telegraphed us. The operator had caught the note was wrong, and that's what bothered me."

"Our luck in getting the dog saved the politician quite a few Montana dollars, because several bottles of champagne were wasted on the chances of having his terrier at the hotel when he came."

So you never thought hotel clerks had to supply dogs for guests? I expect some one will wire us to get a divorce for him and have it down to the train when he passes through."—*Chicago Journal*.

A Picture of Voltaire.

The French ambassador at Rome has had the good fortune of a singular "find." A famous portrait of Voltaire has been missing for more than half a century. The most celebrated of his statues, and nearly all his likenesses, represent the philosopher in his old age, but there was a portrait known to have been painted by Laurent in 1718, when Voltaire was only 24—"the brightest young fellow in the world," as Carlyle describes him. This is the portrait that was discovered and exhibited at his first reception in the Farnese palace a few nights ago. Its value is even enhanced; for a characteristic anecdote explains how it came into possession of its late owner. Voltaire in his old age had a great desire to meet the Marquis de Vilette, one of the many names of the youth. This wish was satisfied by the Marquis de Vilette, who survived her beauty and did not care for the interview. Voltaire was piqued, and wrote first a rather insulting quatrain on the refusal, which he followed up by sending a portrait of himself as the court beauty may have remembered him when they were both young. Indeed, for the purpose of seeing a young girl trip along the avenue with a torso protruding, to whom he had presented it fifty years before. The lady retained the picture and bequeathed it to her daughter, Baroness de Vilette. The pedigree, therefore, is without a flaw. A medallion head in Beaulieu's edition of Voltaire's works has creditably been inspired by Laugier's portrait.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Paris Girl.

There is one peculiarity about the Paris girl, while it provides a somewhat delicate subject for merriment, is so extraordinary that we must forget our blushes and contemplate it. I refer to the excessive development of the bust among nearly all Frenchwomen. According to our ideas about the formation of true beauty, this amounts to almost a deformity. It is a most surprising thing to see a spindle-legged girl tripping along the avenue with a torso protruding for all the world like a pouter pigeon. And what is more surprising is the thought that, as a rule, this is entirely a natural. I scarcely know how to account for this phenomenal growth of the Parisienne, unless it is that so many of these girls that we see on the streets and at the theatres are the daughters of country women, who were accustomed to working in the fields and bearing loads on the head. The children have inherited the development of the neck and shoulders induced by this muscular employment. However much of truth there is in this, it is not the whole story. If Standard Oil again takes a hand in the contest, the Democracy will have funds galore, and a mere bagatelle of \$10,000 will not be missed.

A Strange Family.

A very remarkable freak of nature exists on the farm of Mr. H. Carter, concession 8, lot 20, township of Tecumseh, county of Lincoln, Bond Head postoffice. On Sunday, a cow belonging to Mr. Carter gave birth to two lambs and a calf. He is a respectable farmer, who would not under any circumstances be guilty of an attempt to palm off a fraud on the public, and he is sure his business has been benefited by the occurrence. The calf, a male, is also perfect. The expression in the face of the lambs has a peculiarity while considerably different from the calf, a male, is also perfect. The expression in the face of the lambs has a peculiarity while considerably different from the calf, a male, is also perfect. The expression in the face of the lambs has a peculiarity while considerably different from the calf, a male, is also perfect.

Homesly Man and Handsome Woman.

First Tourist (homesly man): "American women are beautiful, but their voices are not." Second Foreigner (handsome woman): "Indeed! I thought their voices were agreeable. All colds and throat troubles are relieved by the voice rendered clear by Adams' Botanic Balm."

The recent Democrats of Baltimore have organized a "Business Men's Association," and are going to attempt to wrest the control of their party from Gorman and his little ring of henchmen. The Cleveland Administration by the adroit use of its patronage rivaled the rule of Gorman and his ringsters on the Maryland Democracy and it will not be an easy task to shake it off.

The experience of the citizen of Ohio who has only escaped from Mexican prison after lying there ignorant of any charge against him since last November is a striking instance of what four years of a Democratic rule has done for the reputation of the United States.

The Electric Kissing Party.

There is a large New England element in the social economy of Brooklyn, and it is responsible for many innovations that for nine days disturb the conservatism of the city beyond the East river. One of the latest fads is the electric kiss, which originated in Boston, and was introduced here by a young lady who had attended an anti-Leprosy party on Beacon Hill. It has been described by a young lady participant:

"The ladies and gentlemen range themselves about the room. This being leap year the lady selects a partner, and together they shuffle about on the carpet until they are charged with electricity, the lights in the room having first been turned down. Then they kiss in the dark, and make the sparks fly for the amusement of the onlookers. Oh, the shock is delightful. I have never been but to one electric party, but I understand that after a young lady has played the game for a while it is impossible to give her a shock. Probably the gentlemen don't shuffle themselves about the room on the carpet until they are charged with electricity, the lights in the room having first been turned down. Then they kiss in the dark, and make the sparks fly for the amusement of the onlookers. Oh, the shock is delightful. I have never been but to one electric party, but I understand that after a young lady has played the game for a while it is impossible to give her a shock. 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